

## Foremen's Issue Is Settled; U. S. Takes Over 235 Coal Pits

Washington, April 11 (AP)—The issue of unionization of mine foremen, which had stalled soft coal wage contract negotiations, was settled today as the government took over 235 strike-closed pits in seven states.

Terms of the new contract, which will give the average inside day worker at the mines an increase variously estimated at from \$1.25 to \$1.45 a day, were expected to be announced this afternoon.

The foremen issue was settled by reverting to terms of the former agreement, which exempted mine foremen and associated officials from classification as mine workers.

### Late Bulletin

Paris, April 11 (AP)—The American Ninth Army advanced to within 90 miles of Berlin today, captured Essen and fought the last Germans in Brunswick in armored advances ranging up to nearly 30 miles.

First Army armor continued driving eastward and may be expected to reach the Russian lines within the next week, AP Correspondent Don Whitehead reported.

The Third Army fought into Erfurt (pop. 168,661), 63 miles from Leipzig, and liquidated resistance in the Stegar woods.

### Vienna Occupation Claimed

London, April 11 (AP)—The Paris radio quoted a "Free Austrian" broadcast as saying today that the Russians had completed the occupation of Vienna.

"The last three districts in the capital in which the Germans held out now are being mopped up," said the Paris radio, quoting the clandestine station.

## Weather, Mild Over State, Sets New High Marks

Albany, N. Y., April 11 (AP)—Temperatures climbed toward record highs today for the third successive day in the state's fourth heat wave of the season.

U. S. Meteorologist Ernest J. Christie predicted increasing cloudiness tomorrow, but said no rain was in sight.

Buffalo's 66 at 9:30 a. m. equals the date record set in 1915 and forecasters predicted the April mark of 84, set in 1921, would be broken. Syracuse had 66, Rochester 63 and Albany 59. Date records at these points are 75, 66 and 80, respectively.

In New York city the mercury was expected to reach the low 70s. Fog delayed inbound and outbound planes at LaGuardia Field for the third morning in a row.

Buffalo's 82 degrees yesterday smashed the date record, set in 1915, by 14 and also was the highest mark of the year. The mercury hit 82 at Syracuse, breaking the 79-degree reading established in 1922. Rochester's high of 85 was eight above the previous high set in 1934.

The U. S. Weather Bureau said temperatures have averaged 20 degrees above normal for the past two days.

### Schindler Is Nominated

Washington, April 11 (AP)—President Roosevelt today accepted the resignation of Wayne C. Taylor as undersecretary of commerce and nominated Alfred Schindler, St. Louis businessman, to succeed him. Taylor informed the President he wanted to transfer to a government agency in which he could concentrate his public service in the "international economic and social fields."

There have been reports Taylor would wind up in the State Department. Schindler has been associated with the Ralston-Purina Company in St. Louis.

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## Asch Is Held After Collision of Cars

R. D. 3 Resident Charged as Drunken Driver

Following an automobile collision in the uptown section of Kingston Tuesday night, Henry Asch of Box 57, R.D. 3, Kingston, was held by the police on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

This morning in city court, his attorney Chris Flanagan arranged for an adjournment to April 30, and bail in the amount of \$500, furnished by Harry Beck, was continued.

According to the report of Patrolmen Joseph Fallon and Henry Ronnenberg, who arrested Asch, the car he was driving, owned by May L. Asch of R.D. 3, collided with the auto of Edward S. Benoit, 115 Wall street, on Lucas avenue at 10:02 o'clock Tuesday night.

Benoit, the report stated, was driving east on Lucas avenue, and his sedan was struck on the right side by the Asch car. Damage was listed as a crushed right rear fender and hub cap, with probable damage to the housing. The right front hub cap on the Asch car was missing.

## Toxoid Clinics Here April 24, 26

Request Cards Are Being Distributed

Toxoid clinics for immunization of children from six months to 10 years of age against diphtheria will be held in the Kingston City Board of Health clinic rooms, 27 East O'Reilly street, April 24 and 26 at 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

These clinics are being organized and conducted by cooperation of the medical department of the Board of Education and the Kingston City Board of Health.

Request cards for these immunization doses are now being distributed in the schools and by the public health nurses of the Board of Health.

Parents can sign on the same card for both pre-school and school children if they wish. Cards may also be secured at the city Board of Health, telephone 94, for any parents wishing to secure a supply.

The clinics will be conducted by Dr. H. W. Keator, school physician; Dr. S. S. Nussbaum, school physician; and Dr. John F. Larkin, health officer.

## Ulster Tuberculosis Annual Meeting April 30

The annual meeting of the Ulster County Tuberculosis and Health Association will be held on Monday evening, April 30, at the Governor Clinton hotel at 8 o'clock.

The public as well as members of the association is invited to be present.

Walter Wenkert, associate director of Rehabilitation of the National Tuberculosis Association, will address the gathering and discuss rehabilitation for discharged tuberculosis patients.

This subject is of great importance at the present time because of its relation to postwar problems.

## The Joiners

News of Interest to Fraternal Organizations

Atharhacton Rebekah Lodge will meet in Mechanics Hall, 14 Henry street, Thursday at 8 p. m.

Kingston Council No. 124 Sons and Daughters of Liberty will meet tonight at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Brewster street, at 8 o'clock.

The Women of the Moose will hold a regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Moose Hall, Broadway and Thomas street.

The regular meeting of Clinton Chapter No. 445 O.E.S. will be held at Masonic Temple Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Those who have served as Martha will be honored at this meeting. Following the meeting there will be a "penny sale" and refreshments will be served. All Eastern Stars and Master Masons are invited to attend.

## Durycia Is Appointed

Albany, N. Y., April 11 (AP)—Governor Dewey today appointed Senator Percy B. Durycia of Montauk to the \$12,000 a year position as state conservation commissioner, succeeding the late John A. White of Bath.

White, of Bath, Durycia, long active in conservation work, is chairman of the joint legislative committee on Atlantic shore line erosion. He is a former president of the Middle Atlantic Fisheries Association and a director of the Long Island Fisheries Association.

## Treasury Receipts

Washington, April 11 (AP)—The position of the Treasury April 9: Receipts \$71,913,624.05; expenditures \$329,464,586.57; net balance \$14,116,357,207.10; working balance included \$13,333,432,228.20; customs receipts for month \$7,725,083.21; receipts fiscal year July 1 to \$35,440,529,692.25; expenditures fiscal year \$35,685,820,290.23; excess \$23,654,772.02; total debt \$35,223,364,083.78; total debt \$35,223,364,083.78; interest over previous day \$7,224,218.09; gold assets \$20,417,005,611.43.

## Shandaken Tops Quota

The town of Shandaken has more than subscribed its quota for the Red Cross War Fund drive. According to figures reported by Charles Griffin, town chairman, the quota was \$2,200 and actual collections amounted to \$2,608.

## Battleship Sinker Sunk

London, April 11 (AP)—Reconnaissance shows that the German pocket battleship Admiral Scheer was sunk in the R.A.F. attack on the Nord naval base the night of April 9. The British Air Ministry announced today.

## Financial and Commercial

New York, April 11 (AP)—The stock market continued to advance today under leadership of steels, motors and western rails.

Volume expanded a bit on the upturn. Near the fourth hour gains in the leaders ranged from fractions to around two points.

Investment buying was a prop for certain stocks. In addition there was a fair amount of short covering prompted by the market's calm acceptance of recent military happenings in Germany which have strengthened Wall Street confidence in an early end to the war in Europe.

Bonds showed general improvement. Commodities were mixed. Buyers in the big board were partial to such stocks as Santa Fe, Great Northern, Westinghouse, U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Studebaker, U. S. Rubber and Goodyear.

In the curb bids were moderately higher for Aluminum of America, American Cyanamid, Mercantile Stores and Northeast Airlines.

Westinghouse was stimulated by announcement that stockholders had voted to split the stock on a basis of four shares for one. This action also involves the preferred stock. When effected, total authorized shares of new stock will be 16,000,000 of which 12,551,264 will be common and 3,448,736 preferred.

Quotations by Morgan Davis & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 60 Beaver street, New York city branch office, 48 Main street, R. B. Osterhoudt, manager.

## QUOTATIONS AT 2 O'CLOCK

American Airlines	49 1/2
American Can Co.	55 1/2
American Chain Co.	28 1/2
American Locomotive Co.	32 1/2
American Rolling Mills	18 1/2
American Radiator	13 1/2
Am. Smelting & Refining Co.	45 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	162 1/2
American Tobacco, Class B	70 1/2
Ansoconda Copper	32 1/2
Atch., Topeka & Santa Fe	80 1/2
Aviation Corporation	28 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	28 1/2
Bell Aircraft	14 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	74 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	30 1/2
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co.	14 1/2
Canadian Pacific Ry.	12 1/2
Case, J. I.	38 1/2
Celanese Corp.	48 1/2
Cerro de Pasco Copper	36 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio R. R.	50 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	100 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec. Co.	5 1/2
Commercial Solvents	17 1/2
Consolidated Edison	27 1/2
Continental Oil	32 1/2
Continental Can Co.	40 1/2
Curtis Wright Common	5 1/2
Danaher American Sugar	16 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	45 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	70 1/2
Eastern Airlines	52 1/2
Eastman Kodak	17 1/2
Electric Autolite	47 1/2
Electric Boat	15 1/2
E. I. DuPont	180 1/2
General Electric Co.	41 1/2
General Motors	66 1/2
General Foods Corp.	41 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	53 1/2
Great Northern, Pfd.	51 1/2
Hercules Powder	82 1/2
Hudson Motors	23 1/2
Int. Harvester Co.	77 1/2
International Nickel	32 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	26 1/2
Johns-Manville & Co.	112 1/2
Jones & Laughlin	30 1/2
Kennecott Copper	38 1/2
Lehigh Valley R. R.	8 1/2
Liggett Myers Tob. B.	90 1/2
Loew's Inc.	78 1/2
Lockhead Aircraft	20 1/2
Mack Truck Inc.	63 1/2
McKesson & Robbins	24 1/2
Montgomery Ward & Co.	65 1/2
Nash Kelvinator	17 1/2
National Power & Light	8 1/2
National Biscuit	24 1/2
National Dairy Products	29 1/2
New York Central R. R.	22 1/2
North American Co.	22 1/2
Northern Pacific Co.	22 1/2
Packard Motors	64 1/2
Pan American Airways	17 1/2
Paramount Pictures	20 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	36 1/2
Pepsi Cola	23 1/2
Phelps Dodge	27 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	51 1/2
Public Service of N. J.	18 1/2
Pullman Co.	49 1/2
Radio Corp. of America	11 1/2
Republic Steel	21 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco Class B	31 1/2
Savage Arms	57 1/2
Scars, Roebuck & Co.	103 1/2
Sinclair Oil	16 1/2
Socoy Vacuum	42 1/2
Southern Pacific	42 1/2
Southern Railroad Co.	40 1/2
Standard Oil Co. (new)	55 1/2
Standard Oil of Ind.	35 1/2
Stewart Warner	18 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	25 1/2
Texas Corp.	54 1/2
Timken Roller Bearing Co.	33 1/2
Union Pacific R. R.	129 1/2
United Gas Improvement ND	16 1/2
United Aircraft	29 1/2
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	57 1/2
U. S. Rubber Co.	37 1/2
U. S. Steel Corp.	64 1/2
Western Union Tel. Co.	45 1/2
Westinghouse El. & Mfg. Co.	130 1/2
Woolworth Co. (F. W.)	41 1/2

## Bank Alteration Plans Considered

State of New York Bank in Need of Additional Room

Plans are being considered by the directors of the State of New York National Bank, John and Wall streets, for alterations at the banking house to provide additional room. For some time the need for additional room has been felt to take care of the expanding business and plans for a postwar construction program have been under consideration but no definite plans have been decided upon.

The present three-story building has been used entirely by the bank for several years. Prior to that there were offices on the upper floors but need for increased working space required that the bank take over the entire building.

Under the proposed plans additional space would be provided for working room and also for customers. While the expansion program has not yet reached any definite stage, a study of the present building is being made to determine what can be done and workmen have been busy for the past couple of days examining the present building with the idea of ascertaining just what plans would be best.

In order to provide increased floor space it is contemplated taking the adjoining Brinier building, which is owned by the bank, and incorporating it with the banking house. This would give over to the bank the entire frontage from Wall street to the Mohican building.

Whether the ultimate plan will be for a remodeling of the present building on the premises and the inclusion of the Brinier building in the plan or whether an entirely new structure will be erected, has not been determined. An official of the bank today stated that this far the expansion program was confined to the making of a study of the property in order to gain an idea as to what future plan would serve the best interest of the bank and arrive at a definite plan so that at the conclusion of the war the bank would be in a position to proceed with the improvements.

## LaGuardia Feels Italy Should Be Given Recognition

Washington, April 11 (AP)—Mayor F. H. La Guardia of New York told congress today Italy should be recognized as a full ally immediately and given a place among the United Nations.

The mayor sent a telegram to the House Foreign Relations Committee, considering a congressional resolution calling upon the Allies to discard Italy's "co-belligerent" designation and permit the former Axis partner to sign the United Nations agreement.

"It seems to me that it is quite proper that our government should be quickened at this time into action on something that has been too long delayed," telegraphed the mayor.

Recognition of Italy as a full ally would make her eligible for the lend-lease aid from this country which she is now denied.

Several members of congress appeared before the committee in support of the resolution of Rep. Marcantonio (A.L.P.-N.Y.). They asked the government to bring Italy into the United Nations in time for her to be represented at the coming San Francisco world security conference.

The United Nations, said Rep. DeLoach (D-Md.) "have it within their power by extending the bond of friendship and encouragement to the Italian people, and by backing up this gesture with lend-lease aid—to avoid chaos and destruction, and to imbue them with new hope, faith and trust in the United Nations."

Rep. Mundt (R-S.D.) a member of the committee, expressed "amazement and disappointment" that the committee had not asked the state or war departments for opinions on the resolution.

He recalled President Roosevelt's "stab in the back" speech at the time Italy entered the war and said the resolution is "an attempt on the part of the branch of government which has the least information to tell the branch with the most information what it should do."

The resolution, if adopted, merely would be a congressional expression and would not be binding upon the government to recognize Italy as an ally. Congress has no such power and Mundt declared the resolution is "so far reaching I don't think it should be taken up in such a haphazard town meeting manner."

## Kingston Civil Service Employees' Meeting

Tuesday evening, April 17, at 8 o'clock, the regular monthly meeting of the Kingston Civil Service Employees' Association, Council No. 456, will be held in the City Hall.

At this time Milton Muscarello, of the New York State Civil Service Department in Albany will address the group on some phase of civil service which will be of interest to every employee. At the end of his address, Mr. Muscarello will be glad to answer any questions in regard to civil service rules that the members may care to ask him.

All members of the association are urged to be present at this meeting for the purpose of promoting a better understanding of the merit system.

## Small Crop Expected

Rochester, N. Y., April 11 (AP)—Farm growers along Lake Ontario "will be lucky" if they obtain a 20 per cent of normal crop of McIntosh apples this year, Ralph G. Palmer, Monroe county Farm

## Local Death Record

The funeral of John G. Ostrander, who died at his home in Hudson on Thursday, was held Sunday at Hudson with the Rev. Percy Ferris of Philmont officiating. Burial was in West Ghest cemetery, Hudson. Mr. Ostrander was the son of the late James and Georgianna Rider Ostrander, who is in the U. S. Navy and his wife, two sons, John H. Ostrander, who is in the U. S. Navy and John Kiley, Jr., of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, a brother, James Ostrander of Union City, N. J., and two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Terwilliger of this city and Mrs. Daisy Douglas of Palisade, N. J. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

The funeral of Charlotte Timbrouck was held from the Wofford Funeral Home, 340 Broadway, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and at the Foxhall Avenue A.M.E. Church at 2:30 o'clock, where services were conducted by the Rev. Oscar Palmer, pastor, assisted by the Rev. W. C. Arday of the Franklin Street Church. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings banded around the casket, sent as a silent tribute by her many relatives, friends and neighbors. A large funeral cortege accompanied the remains to Wiltwyck cemetery, where the Rev. Mr. Palmer and the Rev. Mr. Arday conducted the committal services as the body was laid to rest.

Joel M. Ryder, 79, a retired resident of New Paltz for 15 years, formerly a trucking business operator of Northampton, Mass., died at his home Tuesday night. Surviving are his wife, formerly Emily K. Bender; two sons, Charles E. Ryder of Northampton and Alex Ryder of New Paltz; one daughter, Mrs. Frances Byrne of Atlantic City, N. J.; one brother, Edgar W. Ryder of Gilboa; a sister, Mrs. Charles Pease of Ashfield, Mass.; three half-brothers; two half-sisters; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Services will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the V. T. Pine and Son funeral parlor, New Paltz. Friday, funeral services will be held in the Mitchell Funeral Home, Easthampton, Mass., at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Brookside cemetery there.

The funeral of Edward F. Malia who died Thursday was held from his late home, 15 Clifton avenue, Monday morning at 9 o'clock and at St. Mary's Church at 9:30 o'clock where a high Mass of requiem was offered for the repose of his soul by the Rev. John J. Drew. The children's choir under the direction of Theodore Riccoboni, organist, sang the responses to the Mass. The large number of friends who called at the home and the many floral pieces and spiritual bouquets attested to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The Right Rev. Stephen P. Connelly, V.F., and the Very Rev. Martin J. Drury, P.R.V., called at the home to pay their last respects. Sunday evening the Rev. John J. Drew assisted by members of St. Mary's Holy Name Society recited the Rosary. Burial was in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery where the Rev. Father DeLoach gave the final blessing. The casket bearers were Bernard McDonald, William Malia, John Crosby, John McNearney, John Flann and Patrick McDonough.

Funeral services for Charles Mazzuca of 65 Washington avenue were held Monday at St. Joseph's Church, where a solemn Mass of requiem was offered for the repose of his soul by the Right Rev. Msgr. S. P. Connelly as celebrant, and the Rev. Father O'Toole, sub-deacon. Friday evening the members of the St. Liberata and St. John Society and members of the staff of the Prudential Insurance Company visited the home in a body to pay their respects. Sunday evening Kingston Post, American Legion conducted ritualistic services. St. Joseph's Holy Name Society also met at the home and recited the Rosary. There were an unusually large number of floral tributes banded about the casket and there were many spiritual bouquets in the form of Mass cards, attesting to the high esteem in which Mr. Mazzuca was held. The responses to the Mass were sung by the children's choir under the direction of Mother Mary Rose. The bearers were John Mauro, Eugene Berardi, William Lechive, Harold Broskie, Roy Jacob and Frank Castiglione. The firing squad at the grave was comprised of Sergeant of Guard Roy Houghtaling, Bugler J. Castiglione, Thomas Bohan, Clarence Hyde, Victor Osborne, Charles Schultz, Henry Fisher and John Cleveland. Burial was in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery, where the Right Rev. Msgr. Thomas Larkin pronounced the final absolution.

## Boy Is Found Asleep In Academy Park

A 14-year-old colored boy from Albany, who claimed he was 16 and looked it, was picked up at 4:50 a. m. today by Patrolmen Frank Van Eiten and George Bowers who said they found him asleep on a bench in Academy Park.

The boy told the police he was a New Yorker and gave his age as 16. He stuck to his story in city court today, despite a communication from his family in Albany which stated he was 14.

Judge Matthew V. Cahill held him for the agency which handles child welfare cases. At the time he was picked up, the boy had a bicycle with him, which he had borrowed from a friend in Albany. One tire was flat, which probably was the reason for his stop at the uptown park to sleep.

Purton fruit expert, declared today, blossoms of the McIntosh apple, one of the principal apple crops, in the Lake State section, suffered extensive damage from last week's frosts, although other varieties were not affected.

## Mrs. Mary Hayes Dies; Served on Education Board

Mrs. Mary E. Walsh, wife of the late Thomas E. Hayes, of 18 O'Neill street, died on Tuesday after a short illness. Mrs. Hayes was widely known throughout the city and was a woman always thinking of those less fortunate than herself. She was constantly engaged in giving her time to increase their comforts and contentment. One of her most cherished activities was her position as Garment Production chairman for Kingston Chapter American Red Cross. In that work she was responsible for the procurement of materials which the women of the Chapter turned into sweaters, dress patterns and many other articles used in the Red Cross work.

Mrs. Hayes was a former member of the Board of Education and was appointed by Mayor Eugene Carey during his administration.

Mrs. Hayes was a past president of the Parent Teachers Association of School No. 6 and in that connection started, about 20 years ago, as supervisor of lunches for children in that school. In all that time, up until her illness prevented, she supervised the cooking and proper preparation of the foods. At the same time Mrs. Hayes looked after the garment supply at the school, the clothing, shoes, rubbers and such articles, which are used to keep children properly outfitted. She had also been a member of the Ulster County Tuberculosis Board for a number of years and had been active in the founding and work at Camp Happyland.

Active all her life Mrs. Hayes took keen interest in the progress of the city and she will be greatly missed by a very large circle of friends.

The funeral will be held from the Jensen & Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, on Friday morning at 9 o'clock and at St. Joseph's Church at 9:30 where a high Mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home between the hours of 2 and 4 and 7 and 9 p. m.

HUBER—In this city, April 10, 1945, Mary Frances Heene, wife of Ferdinand Huber.

Funeral at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert A. Taylor, 79 Washington avenue on Thursday at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Valatie Rural Cemetery at Valatie, N. Y.

McGRANE—John F., April 9, 1945, at his home, 38 Andrew street, husband of the late Mary Harney McGrane, father of Daniel J. Thomas, John E. Katherine E., and Mrs. Mary F. Conlon, brother of Thomas of Nutley, N. J., and Elizabeth Coughlin of North Arlington, N. J.

Funeral will be held from the late home, Friday morning at 9 o'clock and at St. Mary's Church at 9:30 o'clock, where a high Mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery.

Attention Officers and Members of Kingston Council No. 275, Knights of Columbus

All officers and members of Kingston Council No. 275, Knights of Columbus are requested to meet at the Knights of Columbus Home at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening, to proceed in a body to the home of our late member, John F. McGrane, 38 Andrew street, to recite the Rosary for the repose of his soul.









## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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### Three Ideas For World Peace Plan Are Suggested at College Club Open Forum

Three main suggestions for winning the world peace were made by Ignatius Taubeneck last night at the open forum sponsored by the Kingston College Women's Club at the Myron J. Michael School auditorium. First, the peace should be based primarily on sound principles of high ideals with, second, an organization to administer the principles and third, a police power "similar to the police in Kingston" to maintain law and order in the world.

In introducing his remarks Mr. Taubeneck, who organized and for the past 14 years conducted the Bronxville Community Forums, urged the people to prepare themselves personally for peace through education and thinking. He wondered whether the world, now willing to spend fabulous sums on war, crime and liquor, would be as willing to spend double its present quota for education to prepare people to think.

Proposing an immediate problem for each, he asked how V-E Day would be celebrated or observed. A veteran of the last war,

he vividly explained the feeling of the soldier on the front lines in the Argonne Forest when the Armistice was declared. At home he suggested two possible ways for observing the event: First, by enormous celebrations. In this line he spoke of the boards near the store windows on Fifth Avenue, New York city, ready to be put in place to prevent destruction of the large plate glass windows and the merchandise. Or on the other hand the day may be observed in humble recognition of the sacrifices already paid and in giving thanks to God.

Another immediate problem is the treatment of the returning veteran. Again using his own experiences he recalled the rigid training to hate and kill necessary for the combat soldier of the actual experiences on the front and the conditions of minds and nervous systems which result. Above all he asked his audience to be patient and understanding with the returning men and women. They would be changed because of their experiences but all the time they were away they will have kept a picture of home in their minds. He suggested that the luncheon and home he kept as nearly like it was even to keeping some of the clothes to be worn again.

However, this time, the important task is for the American people to "follow through" in attempting to end war. To do this he believed an informed American public who is thinking about the proposed organizations and considering the possibilities of an organized peace throughout the world.

Mr. Taubeneck believes the people failed him and his fellow soldiers in the last war when they were told that they were fighting a war to end war. The simple resolution in the Senate in 1921 declared that war with the enemy had ceased. He blames the lack of further action mainly on ignorance of the people.

Considering the cost of the war so far, "since 1939, 75 million casualties with 18 million deaths and in dollars, three billions," Mr. Taubeneck pointed out that civilization is really still living in the savage age of "live and annihilate." The other two ages would be "barbarism of live and let live" and the age of civilization in which people live and help live.

"Don't drag God into this. He gave man a free will and man is his own worst enemy," he warned. Drawing an interesting comparison between the savage and civilized, he noted that the American Indian who was considered a savage could successfully help about two people a minute where he himself, in the last war with his machine gun could kill about 635 men a minute.

One of the weak points in the mind of the American public is that he is so glib and likes to be fooled. In this connection he wondered if this could be reason for the President's deliberately fooling the American people into believing that an Atlantic charter existed at first or that no secret agreements were entered into at Yalta. Mr. Taubeneck had publications showing the Atlantic Charter with declaration by the State Department that the document had been signed by the President and Winston Churchill; but later the President said that the charter did not exist. "It was only a few notes on paper and that neither he nor Mr. Churchill had signed it." He questioned the principle which the President was setting by such statements that later were found false.

The organization for the world is offered in the Dumbarton Oaks proposals and the police power could be thought of as "peace power," Mr. Taubeneck suggested. "We should get away from the alliance idea and three-power idea to a united nations effort." Mr. Taubeneck urged, citing the idea as one of the problems at the coming San Francisco conference. "Alliances only hang together as long as it is convenient." He also spoke of the seeming injustice to Poland, who will not be represented at the conference and of the uneven distribution of votes.

In closing he asked that all join in prayers for the success of the conference and guidance toward world peace.

Several questions were asked of Mr. Taubeneck who responded in the general vein of his talk. Asked about the necessity of universal military training he would prefer to wait to decide until the men and women come home from the front. He believes that America should not be in a hurry to adopt this plan, for "we shall be in no immediate danger and because of the war weariness which has gripped so many people, we aren't emotionally stable enough now to take that next step." If the universal draft measure should be considered, Mr. Taubeneck advocates drafting of both men and women and conscription of capital.

He noted that pressure groups probably are working behind the scenes at the San Francisco conference. He thinks that the international organization might be accomplished. But he warns the Americans of the usual habit of sitting back, waiting until the first big step is taken and expecting to rely on this organization alone without demanding principles and policies from the beginning. He is sure with so many nations coming together, Mr. Taubeneck

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## Marriage Announced



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Petty Officer and Mrs. C. W. Hesson were united in marriage March 3 by the Rev. Russell S. Gaenzle, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. Mrs. Hesson is the former Miss Eleanor Krumm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Krum, 62 Gill street. Officer Hesson is the son of Mrs. E. J. Nowory of Parkersburg, W. Va.

### Annual Banquet Held By Fellowship Guild

The annual banquet of the Fellowship Guild of the First Presbyterian Church was held Tuesday evening at Judge's, Albany avenue. Officers elected at the last regular meeting took charge of the meeting last night. They are Mrs. Walter Cautitz, president; Mrs. Casper Souers, vice president; Mrs. Ralph Shults, secretary; and Mrs. John Weiss, treasurer.

The annual reports were read and reviews of the year's activities were given by the various committee chairmen. Plans for organizing a couple's club were made and the date for the first meeting will be announced soon. A rummage sale will be sponsored by the guild the latter part of this month. Mrs. Cautitz appointed her standing committees for the year.

In recognition of their special services to the club gifts were presented to the officers of the past season: Mrs. Burton Schwab, president; Mrs. Walter Cautitz, vice president; Mrs. Gladys Owens, secretary; and Mrs. John Weiss, treasurer. Presentations were made by Mrs. Fred Slang, who was chairman of the banquet committee. Assisting Mrs. Slang with the arrangements for last evening were Mrs. Souers and Mrs. Claude Snyder.

Those attending were Mrs. William McVey, Mrs. Bernard Day, Mrs. Clarence Mullon, Mrs. Theodore Haines, Miss Florence Vogel, Mrs. Kenneth Lantry, Mrs. Duane Forman, Miss Catherine Gallagher, Mrs. Robert Alward, Mrs. Frank Parkes, Mrs. Fred Stang, Mrs. William Kuehn, Mrs. Robert McAndrew, Mrs. Joseph Pfrommer, Mrs. Edward Rick, Mrs. Claude Snyder, Mrs. Charles Burger, Mrs. I. Donelson, Mrs. Fred Carpenter, Mrs. Howard Hornbeck, Miss Marion Gallagher, Mrs. John H. Henry, Mrs. Burton Schwab, Mrs. Walter Cautitz, Mrs. Gladys Owens, Mrs. John Weiss, Mrs. Casper Souers and Mrs. Ralph Shults.

### Juniors Make Plans For Annual Dance

The Junior Class of Kingston High School will hold its annual spring dance Saturday night at the Myron J. Michael School gymnasium at 8:30 o'clock. The dance as in previous years is informal. Herman Schwenk, Junior Class president, announces the selection of Bill Steuding's orchestra to supply the music for the evening. His band is well known in Kingston and has played for several of the high school dances.

The following committees have been appointed: Ticket committee, Maria Nekos, chairman, Pat Davenport, Joseph Mills, Robert Hansen; decorations, Louise Jablonski, chairman, Gretchen Betce, Rhoda Riber, Samuel Cerasaro, Watson Goodrich, John Breithaupt, Sheila Larkin, Floyd Vogt; publicity, Wolfgang Knorr, chairman, Thomas McNeil, Joyce Brines, Lillian Gleason, Ruth Webster; music, Robert Pillsworth, chairman, John Lawson; refreshments, Beth Sherman, chairman, Robert Weston, Stephen Keating, Dolores Schick, Janet Plesier.

Tickets may be secured from any member of the ticket committee or in the front corridor of the high school at noon time or after school.

### Charles Mayrs Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Mayr of 9132 Eighty-Sixth street, Woodhaven, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Friday, April 6. They were married at St. Peter's Church in Kingston. They have three sons, all of whom are serving with the armed forces in the South Pacific area: Charles G. Mayr, chief petty officer, U. S. Navy; Raymond R. Mayr, 68th N. C. B. and Pvt. Joseph H. Mayr in the infantry.

Among those attending the surprise party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mayr were Mrs. Margaret McCormack Sherman of Kingston and Paul J. Sass, Waterbury, Conn., who were attendants at the wedding, and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Rogan and family of Napanoch.

### Mrs. Snead Tells of England's War Experiences at Tri-Hi

Mrs. James Snead of England, talked to the Tri-Hi Club of Y. W. C. A. Monday evening. She said that all the English people try to contribute something to the war effort, even the small children. The club was impressed with the strict rationing system of food and clothing. During the blitz many girls their own age served as messengers and were in contact with real danger.

The girls were particularly interested in her experiences in the W.A.A.F.'s.

Two films on the returning veteran will be shown at the next meeting.

### Bridal Shower

New Patz, April 11—Miss Virginia Sutherland was guest of honor at a surprise bridal shower given by Miss Joan Alverson at her room recently. Those present were: Mrs. Alan Crispell, Mrs. Albert Sutherland, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Dale Sutherland, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Marion DePuy, Mrs. Leland Walther, Mrs. Charles Turner, Mrs. Margaret Linnear, Mrs. Grace Blecker, Miss Helen Blecker, Mrs. William Bonatz and Etta, Miss Marion Harg, Mrs. Myrtle Lorenzen, Miss Frances Sutherland, Mrs. Oscar Sutherland, Miss Nora Alverson and Mrs. Douglas Alverson. Those who could not attend were: Miss Elsie Elbert, Miss Edna Duncan, Miss Helen Linnear, Mrs. E. Ingles, Mrs. C. Alverson and Mrs. Mildred Sutherland.

### Club Notices

Temple Emanuel Sisterhood

The Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel will hold its monthly meeting at the social hall of the temple tonight at 8 o'clock.

Fair Street Service Guild

The April meeting of the Fair Street Service Guild will be held Friday at 11 a. m.

Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary Meeting

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Cornell Hose Will Meet

Regular meeting of Cornell Hose Co. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

## Dancer Tells Women Her 'Nylon' Secret

Chicago, April 11 (AP)—Dancer Elizabeth Chadwick says she wants to share a secret with women who have to wear hose that bag at the knees, bunch at the ankles and appear as sheer as red flannels.

She says the method she was told about for making rayons "look almost like nylons" has been successful and she recommends it. She sprinkles brilliantine or hair oil on dry hose, crushes the hose until oil is well distributed, squeezes out the excess in a towel and sometimes rinses the hose.

The feminine partner of the dancing Chadwicks said the application makes stockings look dull and sheer and lasts "through two or three wearings."

## Personal Notes

Mrs. Arthur Gruver of 91, Clinton avenue yesterday celebrated her 81st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fulton Main of Ossining announce the birth of a daughter born at the Ossining Hospital yesterday. Mrs. Main is the former Miss Marjorie A. Osterhout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Osterhout of 80 Lucas avenue. Mr. E. M. Sigler, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Main of 47 Clinton avenue.

Miss Mary Wooske of Woodstock who is a graduate of Kingston High School is now a member of the cast of "Bloomer Girl," popular musical show playing at the Shubert Theatre in New York.

Mrs. Harry Parker Van Wageningen, New York State Commander of the American Cancer Society of 17 John street was the guest speaker at the Palatine Hotel, Newburgh, yesterday for the auxiliary of the Orange County Medical Society. Preceding the meeting, Mrs. Van Wageningen had a conference with Mrs. E. M. Sigler, city commander of Cornwall.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson in New Salem Sunday in honor of Mr. Nelson. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Irwin and family, Mrs. Laura C. Baker of New Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nelson and sons and Mrs. F. H. Forey of Kerhonkson.

Mrs. W. Irving Rose has returned to Arke School, Putnam, Conn., where she is a member of the faculty.

## P.F.C. John Lang Marries

Miss Florence L. Kelsey

A marriage ceremony was performed Sunday, March 11, at 4 p. m. in the rectory of St. Paul's Church, Wellesley, Mass., when Miss Florence L. Kelsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kelsey of 2 Dale street, Wellesley, Mass., became the bride of P.F.C. John K. Lang, U. S. Marine corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lang, 114 Hunter street.

The bride wore an ivory satin gown with finger tip veil caught to a crown of white roses. Her bridal spray consisted of white roses, carnations and sweetpeas. Her sister, Miss Marion E. Kelsey, was her bridesmaid and wore a gown of blue and white organza with shoulder length veil caught to a crown of matching flowers. Her spray was of tulle and roses. The best man was P.F.C. Fred Waters, U.S.M.C., of Springfield, Mass.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Guests were from Kingston, Springfield, Milford, West Roxbury, Farmingham and Wellesley, Mass.

Mrs. Lang was graduated from Wellesley High School and is employed as a bookkeeper in a plumbing firm in Wellesley. P.F.C. Lang attended Kingston High School and was employed in Hercules Powder Co. prior to his enlistment in the marine corps. He has seen action in the South Pacific and received wounds in the invasion of Peleliu for which he received the decoration of the Purple Heart. He has served as a scout in the marine corps.

Mrs. Lang will make her home with her parents for the duration and P.F.C. Lang is scheduled to go back to active duty.

## Ladies' Auxiliary of Riston Fire Company

The first meeting of the month of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Riston Fire Company was held at the schoolhouse Monday night.

An emblem pin for the Auxiliary was selected at this meeting after having been voted upon by members present. Members who were unable to attend this meeting and who would like information about the pin may contact any member of the committee in charge. The committee consists of Mrs. George Mericle, Mrs. Louis Paikowicz and Mrs. Ernest Frost. Orders may be placed for the pin now or at the next Auxiliary meeting.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served by the committee. The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 23, at 8 p. m. at the schoolhouse. Definite plans will be made for the Auxiliary card party which will take place on May 18. Each member is urged to attend this important meeting. New members are always welcome.

## Wives Are Held Back

Brisbane, Australia, April 11 (AP)—Because of shipping difficulties, many of 2,000 Australian wives of American servicemen awaiting transport to the United States may not be able to leave for America this year or next, a U.S. spokesman said today.

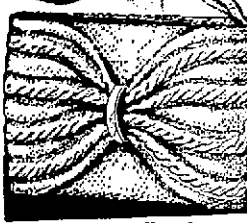
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## 4-H CLUB NEWS

Games Party

The Lakeview 4-H Club is holding a games party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Friday evening, April 13, at 8 o'clock to benefit the Red Cross. There will be entertainment by club members and refreshments will be served.

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## Good Taste Today

By Emily Post

(Author of "Etiquette," "Children Are People," etc.)

NO WORD IS MORE NEEDED THAN 'MAM'

It is really of vital importance and not just a trifling request that children be made to answer "yes, sir" to a man and "yes, ma'am" to a woman. Personally I should very much like all of the United States to join with those states which have kept the courteous "ma'am" in fashion. I think we need it badly. "Yes, Mrs. Shaftinghauser" is such a mouthful and besides, the child doesn't always know the name and is obliged therefore to grope around in his mind to change that impolite "yes" or "no" by turning it into a sentence: "I saw him as I came in" or "I didn't go further than Main street" etc.

There is really no way that a plain "no" or "yes" can be made to sound polite in the mouth of a child or a young person speaking to an older person. To appreciate this, you may think of how very smart, proper and military "sir" is to the navy and army, the "Mam" of the British Royal Corps and the "ma'am" of the W.A.C. This answers the question from a school teacher who thinks that continual repetition of the name of the person spoken to becomes intolerable.

Agreeing that continual repetition of the name is unpleasant as well as very hard on the child, I can only further emphasize the need of re-establishing "ma'am" and the polishing up of "sir."

## Present Day Clothes

Dear Mrs. Post: Is a long dress in better taste than a short street-length one at a large afternoon tea for the hostess? These are days of informality and the size of a gathering no longer seems to determine such things. Shall the deputy hostesses wear the same thing?

Answer: I don't think the length of the skirt is at all necessary under the circumstances you speak of. In the first place, at a very large tea people are more or less crowded together and the length of the skirt is not likely to be noticed. In other words my advice is to choose to which ever dress is more becoming or whichever she likes best. The deputy hostesses should to this extent do what the hostess does. If she wears a short dress, they should not wear long ones. But if she wears a long dress, they perfectly might well wear short ones.

## What to Wear and When?

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## Clothing Drive

The clothing drive for the destitute in the war-torn countries will be held here Friday, April 20. The clothing will be collected from the homes.

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## Gloria Dickson Dies In Fire at Hollywood

Hollywood, April 11 (AP)—Blonde Gloria Dickson of the films was dead today, suffocation victim of a fire which swept her hillside home overlooking the film capital.

The scared, half-clad body of the 27-year-old actress was found in a second-floor bathroom in a position which Fire Capt. Joe Schenk said indicated she had tried to reach a window. Near her body lay that of her dog, a boxer.

The fire apparently started in a first-floor rumpus room yesterday afternoon while Miss Dickson was taking a nap, Captain Schenk theorized.

Her husband, William Fitzgerald, former middleweight boxer who said he and the twice-divorced actress were married a year ago in Acapulco, Mex., arrived at the scene as flames engulfed the house.

The actress, born Thais Dickson in Pocatello, Idaho, August 13, 1917, had been in pictures since 1937, when she made her first appearance in "They Won't Forget." Her most recent pictures were "Lady of Burlesque" and "Rationing."

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### The Weather

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Sun rises, 6:14 a. m.; sun sets, 7:17 p. m. E.S.T.  
Weather, clear.  
**The Temperature**  
The lowest temperature recorded by The Freeman thermometer during the night was 46 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 72 degrees.  
**Weather Forecast**  
New York city and vicinity—This afternoon, sunny and warm; highest temperature near 72, gentle to moderate winds. Tonight, clear, becoming foggy near midnight. Mild, lowest temperature near 50, light winds. Thursday, foggy, becoming sunny by mid-morning, highest temperature near 75, gentle to moderate winds. Eastern New York—Fair and continued mild in the interior; some fog and mild near the coast tonight. Thursday, fair and continued warm.

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### Munitions Cutback Will Save Priority

**Most Vital War Plants Will Be Protected by W.P.B., Overhauls System**

Washington, April 11 (AP)—New munitions cutbacks pegged on "the favorable progress of the war" apparently will rescue W.P.B.'s priority system from its worst emergency since the months after Pearl Harbor.  
Until the surge of military optimism of the last two weeks—eliminated last night by a 10 per cent cut in planned shell production and a stop-construction order on 12 new tank plants—War Production Board officials feared they might have to overhaul the country's priority structure to protect the most vital war needs.  
This lifting of pressure on the country's manpower and materials resources follows similar cutbacks for two types of small arms ammunition last week, and a recent navy decision to slash a \$1,300,000,000 warship building program from 84 to 12 ships.  
Most of the cutbacks announced are on paper only—that is, they eliminate planned increases—but an early V-E Day would cause a slash of 12 to 15 per cent in actual production within three months. This would allow a gradual relaxation rather than a tightening of the priority controls.

**Wards 9, 10 and 11**  
Saturday of this week waste paper collections will be resumed in Wards 9, 10 and 11. On subsequent Saturdays collections will be made in the other wards. Boy Scouts will collect the waste paper, which continues to be one of the nation's critical shortages.

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### Best Shad Haul of Season



Shad is running in the Hudson river off Kingston Point and Eugene Van Steenburgh is shown with the best catch of the season which he hauled in on Monday. There were 75 shad in the catch with only a few roe.

### Stamps IN THE NEWS

By the AP Feature Service

Guatemala's two changes of government in less than four months last year are commemorated postally with two stamps recently made available to collectors in this country.  
The governmental changes began June 25, 1944, when the administration of Jorgo Ubico resigned and was succeeded by one headed by General Federico Ponce. To mark the event, a three-centavo stamp picturing the national palace, which was originally issued in green, was re-issued in dark blue and overprinted "25 de junio de 1944—Palacio Nacional."  
A revolt ousted Ponce's administration in October and resulted in a new democratic constitution and a new president in Juan Jose Arévalo. A three-centavo light blue stamp issued February 20 commemorates this uprising. The allegorical design includes a rising sun, a cannon, a winged male figure with torch in one hand and a rifle in the other, and a group of young men.  
Two other recent Guatemala issues include a 12-cent dark brown stamp picturing the pyramidal ruins of Zatzikil near the town of Huehuetenango and a re-issue in a smaller size of the 1-cent orange postal tax stamp (Scott's RA21).

Haiti has become the eighth member of the Pan American Union to honor the Red Cross on its 40th anniversary. Picturing a Red Cross nurse supporting a wounded soldier on the battle field, the Haitian issue includes six postage and seven airmail values. Postage values are 3, 5, 10, 25, 35 and 50-centimes; the airmail values are 70, 25, 50, 60-c and 1.25, 1.35 and 3-gourdes. Chile, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Peru and Venezuela and the other countries which have similarly paid tribute to the Red Cross.  
Sweden also has honored the Red Cross with a 20-ore red stamp, according to J. and H. Stelow of New York, who report that the stamp was issued February 27, the birthday of Prince Carl, chairman of the Swedish Red Cross.  
Luxembourg has utilized postage stamps as a means of expressing her thanks to the Allies for liberation from the Nazis. One of the most interesting issues of the war is the set of four semi-postals reported by Scott Stamp & Coin Co. Each stamp is of a different design with an inscription thanking America, Great Britain, Russia and France.  
The 60c plus 1.10d value is inscribed "Bismarck a la France," a 1.20 plus 1.50d thanks Russia, and a 2.50 plus 3.50d value is inscribed "Thanks to Britannia."

Switzerland has issued three semi-postals to raise money for the aid of war victims of the neighboring non-belligerent lands. The issues are 10 centimes and 20 plus 60 centimes postage stamps of faith, hope and love while a 3 plus 7-centime denomination depicts a lifeboat on a stormy sea rescuing shipwrecked men and women.  
—George A. Scott

**Troutpate Success Man**  
Troutpate was mixed with a woman to provide a drink for a lawyer who appeared to be dying in an open boat 18 days after a shipwrecking, an engineer reported in London. With him, an hour's time was taken to set up. The company and when the boat was packed up several hours later.

### The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

Maybe it's labor lost to try to draw you good folk away from that great Allied drive which today is tearing eastward from newly captured Hannover to cut Germany in two, and already has given the unoccupied enemy territory an hour-glass waistline, but I want to call your attention to the important development in northern Italy.  
The Allied offensive against the German south of the Po, which was launched Monday evening by the British Eighth Army across the Senio river and now has been joined by American Fifth Army troops on the west coast near La Spezia, bears the earmarks of being a major effort. The purpose is to annihilate the German and Italian forces which are holding the line of the Po river—these representing all the enemy troops left in Italy.  
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It's no easy task which Commander in Chief Mark Clark's forces face. The Po defenses are formidable, and there are 30 divisions there under command of Col. General von Vietinghoff—25 German and half a dozen Fascist. The Allied army totals perhaps 20 divisions, although that figure is a guess based on incomplete records. Since the Allied divisions probably have greater infantry strength, the opposing forces may be about equal numerically.  
However, this certainly is the moment which fortune has designated for the Allied attempt, with the Hitlerite fighting machine in Germany in a state of rapid dissolution. Smiling spring skies too, have died up much of the winter mud which has rendered military operations in northern Italy almost impossible.  
As things stand von Vietinghoff is in a trap from which he will be lucky to escape.  
With the Russians close to the German flank in Yugoslavia, the Nazi commander's avenues of retreat into Germany from Italy have been reduced to one main avenue—the great Brenner Pass through the Alps—and even that presents a hazardous route because of the terrific bombing of its railway line and highway has been getting from a concentration of Allied air power.  
For the past 60 days the Allied tactical forces in the Mediterranean zone have rendered the railway through the Brenner virtually useless for military traffic. With the advent of good weather there's no reason why this assault shouldn't continue.  
Both the British right flank and the American left are reported moving ahead well with their new drive. The Allied air forces are playing an important part, and constitute one of von Vietinghoff's greatest menaces.

### Po'keepsie Flier Wins Distinguished Cross

Rome, April 11 (AP)—Capt. Oscar Rau, Jr., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross at a U.S. 15th Air Force fighter base today for his heroic action in shooting down four German fighters and twice saving the lives of fellow pilots.  
Rau was in a Mustang formation which attacked eight enemy fighters while it was returning from a mission to Vienna April 5, 1944.  
After knocking down his first victim Rau saw three Nazi planes closing in behind the hardpressed American light leader. He went to the leader's rescue, shot down one enemy plane and caused the others to break away.  
Then four ME-109s attacked Rau and his wingmen. Rau destroyed one of them. When he saw another pressing his wingman Rau executed a hazardous turn at low altitude and blasted down his fourth.

**Youth Move Grows**  
Rapid strides are being taken by the Youth Movement in Northern Ireland. Prediction that an additional 200 to 300 leaders will be equipped within a year was made in Belfast by Mrs. Debra Parker, chairman. The activity works closely with the Ministry of Education and government grants and organizations. Provision for special scholarships is one of the objectives.

### Cooks Go to School

Albany, N. Y., April 10 (AP)—School lunch cooks are going back to school to brush up on food preparation and its problems. A series of one-day training classes for managers and cooks of school lunch projects will begin Saturday at Bay Shore and Cobleskill, Dr. Edwin R. Van Kleeck, assistant state education commissioner, announced tonight. The cooks will sample a nutrition exhibit and then "evaluate" both the meal and the demonstration. Other classes are set for Kings Park and White Plains, April 21; Dunkirk, Westhampton, and Ithaca, College of Home Economics, April 28; Elmira, May 3; Binghamton, Delhi, Syracuse, May 5; Canton, East Greenbush, Plattsburgh, May 12; Rochester, May 19.

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### Eighth Army Captures Lugo, Two Other Cities in Italy

Rome, April 11 (AP)—British Eighth Army troops, paced by flame-throwing tanks, have captured Lugo, Fusignano and Cotignola in the opening phase of their offensive across the Senio river on the eastern flank of the Italian front, Allied headquarters announced today.  
Fall of these towns represented advances on a front of at least seven miles in the eastern Po Valley astride the highway running from Ravenna to Bologna. Lugo lies a mile west of the Senio on the highway. Bologna is some 30 air-line miles ahead.  
In western Italy, American troops of the Fifth Army cleared the enemy from the road hub of Massa and pushed on in the direction of La Spezia, major Italian naval base a dozen miles away.  
"Our troops have breached enemy defenses on the river Senio a broad front," an Allied communiqué said.  
More than 1,200 Germans held in the early hours of the new attack, Eighth Army infantry, moving up behind a heavy air bombardment, captured more than 1,200 Germans. Veteran New Zealanders took a prominent role in the assault.  
Official accounts disclosed that Lt. Gen. Sir Richard McCreery, commander of the Eighth Army, had opened his offensive at 7:20 p. m. Monday, and even before full darkness gathered his troops had won a bridgehead 1,000 yards deep. Flame-throwers rooted the enemy from whatever defenses remained after the preliminary air pounding.  
Tanks gave close support yesterday as infantry moved on into Lugo, Fusignano and Cotignola, reaching the Lugo canal. More than 750 heavy bombers swooped over the region again yesterday, dropping more than 1,700 tons of fragmentation bombs on enemy lines and gun posts west of Lugo. Difficult terrain lies ahead. It is cut every few thousand yards by a river or a canal virtually the entire distance to Bologna.  
On the west coast, the Fifth Army was advancing on a front five and one-half miles wide against stiff resistance.  
Massa was captured by the 442nd Infantry Regiment, composed of Japanese-American troops, and the 473rd Regiment of the 92nd Infantry Division, a negro unit. Part of the 473rd pushed across the Frigido river.  
Units of the 442nd cleared the village of Pariano, two miles northeast of Massa, and advanced toward the marble-quarrying center of Carrara.

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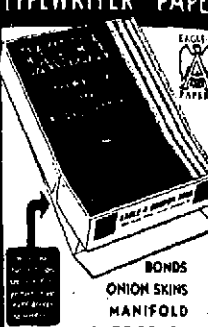
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